


# OCTOBER

HURRICANE SEASON IS FROM JUNE TO NOVEMBER. HURRICANE ANDREW, THE MOST EXPENSIVE HURRICANE IN U.S. HISTORY, HIT SOUTH FLORIDA WITH WINDS ESTIMATED TO BE AT LEAST 175 MPH.



HURRICANE ANDREW OVER THE GULF OF MEXICO

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October 1903: The longest worldwide drought begins in Arica, Chile. The rainless period continues for 14 consecutive years until January 1918.


1780: The Great Hurricane of 1780 kills approximately 22,000 people in the eastern Caribbean. It is the most deadly Western Hemisphere hurricane on record.

1975: GOES 1, the first satellite in the series of Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellites (GOES), launches.

1848: A hurricane strikes Brazos Santiago, Mexico, putting the island under 2 feet of water and destroying several vessels.

1091: The earliest known tornado in Britain hits central London.

1999: A Super Cyclone devastates Orissa, India. The worst cyclone in the history of India, it has winds as high as 160 mph and a tidal surge reaching 30-33 ft.



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